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Money to Loan—

Local and General

The Rev. H. M. Horricks became the possessor of a Dodge Bros. five passenger car last week end.

E. L. Morley, of our local bank, who has joined the Flying Corps, left town for Winnipeg on Sunday night.

Prof. W. J. Francis, a well-known newspaper man of the west was in town the fore part of the week on business. Mr. Francis is favorably known as a pianist, vocalist and entertainer of merit.

Union Church, Sunday, Oct. 21st Services, on east end of circuit, Rodney, 11 a.m.; Elba, 3 p.m. and Crossfield at 7:30 p.m. Subject: "Christian Citizenship." Everybody invited to attend these services.

Clarence Casey who had joined the Flying Corps got notice to join at once, he phoned from Calgary to that effect on Monday night. A couple of hours later arrangements had been completed to give him a farewell notice. Quite a number of merry men until the wee hours of the morning. He left for Winnipeg on Tuesday night's train when quite a number of his friends assembled to wish him farewell.

McTorys have moved their stock of hardware into the premises next door to the Post Office, thus leaving the store on the front street vacant.

Dr. Mecklenburg, Graduate Optician, will again be at Carstairs Hotel, on Monday, November 26th. Spectacles and Eyeglasses fitted at moderate charges. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Registration under the Military Service Act commenced on Monday last, we hear quite a number have filled in exemption forms, under all kind of pleas. The Tribunal to hear exemptions will commence early in November.

Strayed from the east half of sec. 25, one Black and White Sow Pig, two months old. Information to W. Urquhart.

Tuesday was the day when the first real dip was made in the coal bins. Furnaces were lighted to warm up the various premises. When we awoke on Tuesday morning we was not surprised to see the earth coated with a white mantle. In the afternoon the storm developed into a regular blizzard drifting the snow in high piles along the roads in places.

ATTENTION!

A quantity of Potatoes owned and grown by the Crossfield Lodge No. 42, I.O.O.F. for Sale.

Apply to A. W. GORDON.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

CROSSFIELD DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION U.F.A. LIMITED.

We have everything in Lumber, Laths, Cement, Woodbribe, Lime, Bricks, Sash Doors and Inside Finish, Shingles \$4.25. See us for all kinds of Machinery.

For Sale—Berkshire Boars \$25; Two Registered Shorthorn Bulls \$150 and \$225. G. T. Jones.

Lost—On Friday, June 22nd, between Crossfield and D. K. Fike's corner, a Black Rubber Wrap Bag, green lined. Finder please leave a Wicks Livery Barn.

On Sale—Seven Shoats, 9 weeks old. Phone 4505. Jos. Cressman.

Lost—An Iron Wagon Tire, east of the railway on the blind line. Finder please phone 309.

For Sale—One eight foot Deering Binder. Apply E. D. High.

For Sale—One Duroc Boar. Apply to C. Hubbs.

Strayed from Sec. 11, 29, 2, One Black Mare, rising two years old. Branded on right shoulder 5X D. K. Fike.

Wanted, Three Teams and Men for hauling bundles for Threshing. Will pay current wages. Apply D. K. Fike.

Lost, Roan Heifer, 3 years old. Branded right ribs W. J. Anderson.

Lost—Collie Dog, Black and White, answers to the name of Dick. \$2 Reward. E. Springstein, Phone 111, Crossfield.

Lost, on Tuesday, 9th October, between Rosebud Creek and Crossfield, a Silver Watch. Reward for recovery of same. Andrew Valentine, R.R. 1

The BEST BREAD that is shipped into Crossfield, is sold at the

CASH STORE,
 3 Loaves for 25c

Now is a good time to put in your winter's supply of FLOUR see me for price on Five Bags.

Fruit, Groceries & Men's & Boys' Wear

Phone 33. Next to the Post Office.

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 LIVERY FEED AND SALES BARN

Tires, Oils, Gasoline and Accessories Always in Stock.

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Auto and Team Livery in Connection.

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 PUMPS, JACKS, &c.**

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GET MORE OF THE NET PROFITS.**
Wasted Feed. Diseases due to Cold and Damp.
Loss of Little Pigs due to improper housing of Sows during Farrowing Time.

These are some of the costs that many farmers have found it possible to reduce very materially, and they count up big.
A Modern Sanitary Hog House. Modern Farrowing Pens. A Cement Feeding Floor.

Are now recognized by the most successful hog raisers as necessities to getting the highest net profits on each hog crop.
We have helped a great many farmers to plan and build such equipment.

LET US TALK THE MATTER OVER WITH YOU.

ATLAS LUMBER CO., LTD.,
CROSSFIELD. J. S. JOSE, Local Manager.

C. WICKS, COAL MERCHANT.

GALT, BANKHEAD HARD
of all Sizes, BRIQUETTES.

Phone No. 3 for Prompt Attention to
DRAYING OR TRANSFER. Crossfield Livery Barn.

Crossfield CASH MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Good Variety of Smoked Meats at the Lowest possible Prices.

We are always open to buy Beef Cattle or Stockers. If you have anything to sell call and see us. Best prices paid.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

TIMS & CUMING, Props.

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OREGON AND CALIFORNIA RAILROAD CO. GRANT LANDS. Title to same reversioned in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9th, 1916. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for Homestead and Sale. Timber and Agricultural Lands containing some of the best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large sectional Map showing lands and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, etc. Postpaid One Dollar.
Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 910, Portland, Oregon.

FOUND, Three Keys on a string, on trail between Crossfield and Airdrie, can have same by paying for advt.

FOR SALE.—Cook Stove, will be sold cheap. Apply Chronicle Office.

We are prepared to give Lowest Estimates and do the work forthwith, town or country. Write or phone, MCINTYRE & CHITTICK, Builders and Contractors, 1008-1210 Avenue W., Calgary. Phone W4828.


Train Service.

North Bound	-	1-17
"	-	8-31
"	-	14-12
South Bound	-	6-16
"	-	14-40
"	-	20-37
SUNDAYS.		
North Bound	-	1-17
"	-	14-12
South Bound	-	6-25
"	-	14-40

Wanted Land to Rent

WANTED.—To Rent for immediate possession, a Quarter or Half Section of land, near a Railway Town. Must have Dwelling House, Stabling for 20 head of stock, Fences and Water, with some breaking. Apply to P.O. Box 286, Calgary, Alberta.

Lost or Strayed

One Three year old Red Steer, with a few white spots, from Alex. McClean's pasture. Branded  on left shoulder. Liberal reward given for any information leading to recovery. James Ruddy.

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Printer and Publisher.

Crossfield, Alberta, Oct. 29, 1917.

Red Cross Notes

The Red Cross acknowledge with thanks the following donations and work.

Crossfield Sewing Circle tea	\$8.25
Junior Red Cross tea	1.10
Mr. and Mrs. Bray, fees	4.00
Mrs. Ontkes	2.00
" Halliday	2.00
" Wicks	2.00
Miss Gesner	2.00
" Halliday	2.00
" Dougherty	2.00
Mrs. Whitfield	1.00
" Belshaw	1.00
" Glover	1.00
" Woleidge	1.00

Work: Floral, 35 T bandages, 10 towels, 10 pillow slips, 4 trian. bandages, 6 M.-T. bandages. Floral School, 12 T bandages. Junior Red Cross Society, Crossfield, 24 T bandages, 67 T bandages, 26 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. Horricks, 1 suit pyjamas.
" Nicholson, 2 pair socks.
" Woleidge, 1 suit pyjamas.
" Burslem, 1 pair socks, 1 M.-T. bandage.
" Whitfield, 6 T and 2 trian. bandages.
" Dungan, 1 day shirt.
" Hall, 4 trian. bandages.
" Collins, 10 trian. bandages.
Miss Nettie Potter, 10 pillow slips. Intermediate Room, 8 T bandages.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Woleidge this week, and next week with Mrs. Outke.

The Crossfield Red Cross Society will give a C.C.C. Whist Drive in the L.O.O.F. Hall, on Halloween Night, Oct. 31st, 1917, commencing at Nine o'clock p.m.

Prizes will be given. Lunch to be provided. Tickets \$1.00 per couple. Make it a success by coming and bringing your friends.

Junior Red Cross Society Formed

A Junior Red Cross Society was organized at Mrs. W. Laut's on Saturday, October 1st, when the following officers were appointed:

President, Florence Johnson;
Vice-Pres., Adeline Kline;
2nd Vice-Pres., Freda Pullen;
Sect.-Treas., Isabella Willis.
There were thirteen members present, and 21 T bandages were made and a collection taken up which amounted to \$1.10. This society will be under the direction of Miss Gesner, and will meet each week to do sewing.

Great interest has already been exhibited among the girls, who are planning to serve Halloween Tea on Saturday, Oct. 27th, in the Cowling Building, on Main Street. Tea will be served all afternoon. Home made candy will be sold and every effort made to make this event a success.

Let everyone come and help to encourage the junior girls in their first effort on behalf of the Red Cross work.

For Sale—Poland China Sow and four Young Pigs one month old.
Apply T. Earley, Old J. Lowe place, Crossfield.

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FOR

CROSSFIELD & DISTRIC
TO REPRESENT

'CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES'

Selected list of Hardy Tested Varieties recommended by Western Experimental Stations for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta including:—

Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cuttings for Shelter Belts, also Hardy Ornamental Stock.

Send for Special List, also Agent's Proposition. Handsome Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Liberal Commission.

STONE & WELLINGTON

The Fonthill Nurseries,
(Established 1837)

TORONTO, - - - Ontario.



A Child
can operate it—requires attention but once or twice a week.

DELCO-LIGHT
ELECTRICITY FOR EVERY HOME

will supply ample light for all buildings and sufficient power for small farm machines, such as churns, separators, and washing machines. It brings city comforts and convenience to the farm. See it at work.

N. L. MCGOWN,
Dealer,
308-5th
Avenue W.,
Calgary.



A Complete line of Fixtures and Electrical Supplies Carried by
N. L. MCGOWN, Dealer,
Delco Light Dealer.
Also all Wiring in Connection.

WE REPAIR STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS

AGENTS FOR
Gould Balance Valve and Garden City Self-Feeders.

All Repair work is cash on completion of job.
HENDRICKSON & BLEGEN

For Sale or Exchange.

Well-bred Clyde STALLION, four years old, sound, harness and range broken. Will make an 1,800 horse when natural. \$200.00 cash; or would trade with cash for a sound young team of Clyde Mares.

JOHN FARR, Airdrie, Alberta.

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Your Subscription

For This Year?

A Life Long Companion

That's what a Sewing Machine is to a woman

This means you should have the best make obtainable

"WHITE" answers every requirement—Simple Mechanism—Easy to Operate—A Beauty in Design and Finish—Strong and Durable.

If it's a WHITE it's RIGHT
We Guarantee it—so does the factory



See and See the Splendid Assortment of Latest Models

SOLD BY
HALLIDAY & CO.,
CROSSFIELD.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry in proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon, and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 80 acres after cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORMY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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Developing Tanks, Trays, &c.
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MERRICK THOMAS, Druggist

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Special Attention Given to
BLACKSMITHING.

Blacksmith's Coal for Sale.

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Wanted.—Farm Listings, for Sale or Rent, at once.

C. Hulgren.

For Sale.

For Sale.—Twelve Young Pure-bred Duroc Jersey PIGS, about 8 weeks old, (4 boars). Apply
W. W. GRAHAM,
Phone 504, Crossfield.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act gently on the liver. Stop after dinner. Cure indigestion—improve the complexion—brighten the eyes. **Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price.**
 Genuine must bear Signature

Frank Wood

Keep Your Harness Soft Strong Pliable Good Looking

EUREKA HARNESS OIL will do it.

Keeps new harness new. Makes old harness look like new.

Dealers Everywhere
The Imperial Oil Company Limited
 BRANCHES IN ALL CITIES

Consumption

SEND FOR FREE BOOKLET CONTAINING FULL PARTICULARS OF OUR TREATMENT.

Nature's Creation Company of Canada, Limited
 1100 St. George Street
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SELLING AGENTS WANTED
 In every town in Canada to sell "Sterling Clothes" to measure. They are absolutely guaranteed. Write for particulars.

STERLING TAILORING CO.
 535 College Street Toronto

Couldn't Lend it to Her!
 A small boy who was sitting next to a very haughty lady in a city street car, kept sniffing in a most annoying manner. At last the lady could bear it no longer, and turned to the lad. Boy, have you got a handkerchief? she demanded. The small boy looked at her for a few seconds, and then, in a dignified tone, came the answer. "Yes, I have, but I don't lend it to strangers."

WISE HOSTESS

Won Her Guests to Postum

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters."

"They were always complaining and taking medicine," (Both tea and coffee are injurious to many persons, because they contain the subtle, poisonous drug, caffeine.) "I determined to give them Postum instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning."

Before the meal was half over, each one passed up her cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the 'coffee' was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum unless it was more than half coffee."

"After breakfast I told her that the 'coffee' she liked so well at breakfast was pure Postum, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made."

"I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a state of coffee and physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum."

"If an ounce of it can help the world from coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratitude of many, many friends," (Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.)

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—may be well boiled. 15c and 25c pks.

Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

W. N. U. 1101

After the War Conference

At the end of the war we shall clearly need to have two great conferences, one a conference of the belligerents to settle the territorial questions that concern them; the other a conference of all the powers, including the neutrals, to re-establish the law of nations on a sound basis, to find means for upholding it in time of war and of ridding the world of the terrors of militarism even in time of peace. Let us always, in judging the American people and their statesmen, keep our eyes on that final event, and so act that, whatever we or they do now, we shall be able to work together when the time comes, to save the world from a renewal of this savagery.—Worminator Gazette.

Manitoba Woman Sends Message

TELLS SUFFERING WOMEN TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. F. J. Garlis, Who Suffered With Backache, Says That the Results She Got From Dodd's Kidney Pills Were Wonderful.

Stewart Valley, Sask.—(Special).—Mrs. F. J. Garlis, wife of an estimable resident of this place, is enthusiastic in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped me wonderfully," Mrs. Garlis says in an interview. "A year ago I was so bad with my back I could hardly move. I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me more than I can tell you."

Mrs. Garlis is now able to attend to her household duties as well as nurse her fine big baby boy and she feels that she cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly. Backache is the bane of the average woman's life. It is accompanied by a weakness and lassitude that makes life a burden. But thousands of women all over Canada are suffering from this suffering sisters that relief and cure is to be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure the kidneys and nine-tenths of women's ills come from diseased or disordered kidneys.

The French woman who has received word of her husband's safety in a German prison camp, after writing 90 unproductive letters, is a strong believer in perseverance and one of those who have profited by it.

REPLENISH

YOUR BLOOD

IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is aching through your muscles and joints or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your system, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong, and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment today for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen. These Pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be tempted to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealer, they will be sent you by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Father, what is a veterinary surgeon?" "One of those fellows at the pension office, my son, who examines the veterans for pensions."

A Pill That Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomachs will find strength in Parment's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver. Irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspepsias are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

John—The French have gained four hundred metres from the enemy.

Auntie—How splendid! That should help to put a stop to those dreadful gas attacks.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Sailor (who has slipped on a banana skin)—Torpedoed, by gum.

New Trench Cannon

The British army has given another and surprise to its enemies. It has installed and is already using a most effective trench weapon which is absolutely deadly to adversaries, and being automatically aimed by a periscope attachment, exposes those using it to no danger.

Give a reckless man rope enough and he will pawn it for a drink.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

This is a good time to look over and repair all machinery, harness, and fences.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Crawford—If you go to war you're likely to be killed.
 Crabshaw—While if you remain neutral you'll probably be torpedoed.



May we send you a copy of our new book, "Desert and Cakes?"
 —practical—helpful—and free.
 Write for it to our Montreal Office.

Dollars saved by Bovril

Bovril used in the Kitchen means dollars saved in the Bank.

It makes nourishing hot dishes out of cold food which would not otherwise be eaten. But see that you get the real thing. If it is not in the Bovril bottle it is not Bovril. And it must be Bovril.

No Dream
 "Suddenly" said the man with a three days' growth of beard and an out of date necktie. "I found myself falling 400,000 feet into the depths of a bottomless pit."
 "Dreaming, I suppose."
 "No; just getting from under a corner in wheat."

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Some men are so cross grained in their disposition that it is all they can do to keep on good terms with themselves.

A Beauty Secret

To have clear skin, bright eyes and a healthy appearance, your digestion must be good—your bowels and liver kept active and regular. Assist nature—take

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions with Every Box of Special Value to Women. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25 cents.

"Mother Says We Couldn't Run The Farm Without

CROWN BRAND CORN PURE SYRUP

IT'S downright scandalous, the number of 20 pound tins I buy. But, as Mother says, we use it for most everything.

"Nothing else tastes quite so good on all kinds of Hot Bread, Johnny Cake and Griddle Cakes."

"Mother uses it for all her cooking—for Cookies, Cakes, Gingerbread and Pies."

"And I am almost ashamed to mention the quantity of 'Crown Brand' and bread that my youngsters consume. This syrup certainly is a favorite in my home."

The 20 pound tin is convenient and economical for home use. Although you can get "Crown Brand" in 5, 10 and 15 pound tins. Ask your dealer.

THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED
 MONTREAL, CANADA. MANUFACTURERS, FORT WILKINSON.

Makers of "Early White" Corn Syrup—Borden's Corn Syrup—"Silver Glaze" Laundry Starch.



YOU CANNOT AFFORD THE WRONG OIL

A GOOD lubricant in the wrong place is just as bad as a poor lubricant. For every part of every machine there is one right lubricant—and it is worth money to you to find it. It means less money spent for oil and a longer life for your machine.

The Imperial Oil Company makes a special oil exactly suited to every part.

STANDARD GAS ENGINE OIL

Recommended by leading builders for all types of internal combustion engines, whether tractor or stationary, gasoline or kerosene. It keeps its body at high temperature, is practically free from carbon, and is absolutely uniform in quality.

PRAIRIE HARVESTER OIL

An excellent all-round lubricant for exposed bearings of harvesters and other farm machinery. Stays on the bearings; will not gum or corrode.

CAPITOL CYLINDER OIL

The most effective and economical lubricant for steam engine cylinders; proven superior in practical competition with other cylinder oils.

ELDORADO CASTOR OIL

A high-grade, thick-bodied oil for lubricating the loose bearings of farm machinery, sawmills and factory shafting.

THRESHER HARD OIL

Keeps the cool bearing cool. Does not depend on heat or friction to cause it to lubricate.

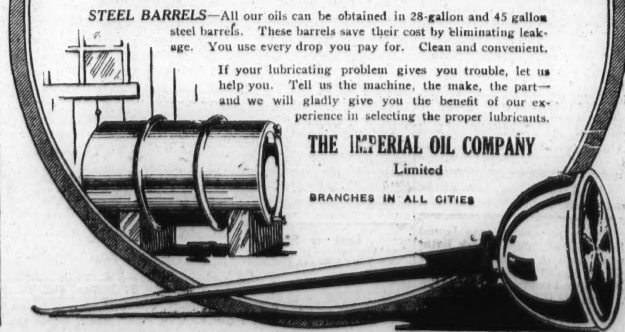
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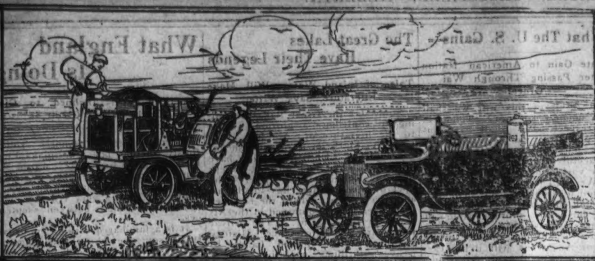
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Men selected under the Military Service Act will receive the same pay as those now on active service receive. Pay will start from the time a man reports for duty. Money from the Patriotic Fund and Separation Allowance will also be available for selected men.

Canadian soldiers are well paid. The fact that wages in Canada are generally higher than those paid in Europe is recognized in the system of remuneration for men on active service. Clothing and all equipment in addition to food is also supplied to the Canadian soldier, leaving him with no expense except personal incidentals.

The rate of pay for men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, other than commissioned officers, is as follows:

Warrant Officers	Pay	Field Allowance
Assistant Quartermaster, 1st class	\$2.50	30 cts.
Warrant Officer	1.85	20 "
Quartermaster Sergeant	1.50	20 "
Orderly Room Clerk	1.20	20 "
Orderly Room Sergeant	1.20	20 "
Pay Sergeant	1.20	20 "
Squad, Battalion, or Co. Sergeant Major	1.60	20 "
Colour Sergeant or Staff Sergeant	1.60	20 "
Squad, Battalion, or Co. Q.M.S.	1.20	20 "
Sergeant	1.15	15 "
Lance Sergeant	1.15	15 "
Corporal	1.10	10 "
Lance Corporal	1.05	10 "
Bombardier, or Second Corporal	1.05	10 "
Transporter, Druggist, and Dressmaker	1.00	10 "
Private, Gunner, Driver	1.00	10 "
Sergeant, Battalion, etc.	2.60	10 "

As in the case of those already gone overseas, Separation Allowances will be available for those dependent for livelihood upon selected men. The Separation Allowance is \$20.00 per month for the rank and file, \$25.00 for sergeants and staff-sergeants and \$30.00 for warrant officers. The experience is that many men can afford to assign half their pay to dependents, in addition.

A considerable number of men who have enlisted in the Canadian forces have found themselves better off under the army rate of pay, which is granted in addition to board, lodging, clothing, equipment, transportation, etc., than they were while in civilian positions. Their wants are provided for, and they receive a steady addition to the bank account each month.

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Local and General

Mr. R. Rold is giving 20 ducks to be disposed of for the benefit of the local Red Cross funds. They will be on view on Saturday.

On taking a walk to our local School a few days ago we were pleased to note the methods our local teachers have of bringing home to the minds of the pupils the leading personages, etc., in the present conflict. Many war pictures are to be found on the walls, principally in the Primary room, where Miss Gesner, who is an artist on her own, has drawn the flags of the allies in crayon work, with pleasing effect. Two large framed photographs of the late Col. Boyle and Earl Kitchener find prominent places.

Are you thinking of Christmas Cards this year? We have a splendid assortment of both Private and assorted Cards to choose from. Call at the Chronicle Office and look them over. Your boy or your friends at the front would welcome a card from you this Christmastide. Prices range from 5c each.

Co-operation Is Required

Military Service Act will Work Smoothly when all the people Realize its Benefits

Ottawa, Oct. 18.—It is by the co-operation of all concerned that the Military Service Act will be applied most smoothly and with the least possible delay and trouble. This is plain, now that the programme to be carried out has been explained to the country in its broad outlines.

The men to be selected themselves, their parents or near relatives, or their employers are called upon to assist in the business like operation of the Act, and the kind of response that is made to this appeal will be an indication of the good sense and democratic spirit of the Canadian people. Leading authorities here are unanimous in agreeing that, when the people get to understand the ultimate value of the Military Service Act, its fairness and its advantages, it will work so smoothly that the country will hardly notice it in operation.

Canada Will Have to Economize In Flour

Canada and the United States probably will be able to provide for the Allies' requirements of cereals other than wheat, during the next twelve months.

The allied peoples themselves have been economizing with wheat and wheat flour. As Lord Northcliffe said in Montreal: "There is no such thing as white bread in the Old Country, from the King's table downwards." Other cereals are being used, but they cannot be used alone for bread. The allies must add them to wheat flour to make the war bread now in universal use in European countries. Except in Italy, where the people normally consume much corn, there are few corn mills in Europe. Cornmeal, not being a durable commodity, cannot be shipped across the ocean in great quantities.

The allies must have a wheat flour basis for their war loaf. Unless the people of Canada and the United States are willing to substitute other cereals for part of the wheat flour which they normally consume, they will be denying even war bread to many thousands of people. Substitution of at least one pound of other cereals for one pound of wheat flour weekly, per person, would save a very large quantity of wheat for export. It would still be far short of meeting the normal consumption requirements of the allies, but it would save the situation.

Land Wanted.

I have buyers for from a Quarter to a Section of Good Improved Land. What have you to sell? Particulars to E. Nunneler, 224-5th Ave. W., Calgary. Phone M. 6333.

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Apply W. Wilson Graham, Crossfield.

Y.M.C.A. Fund

We have been asked to open a Subscription list on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and as we recognize the great amount of good that this Association has done on behalf of "Our Boys" we willingly do so. The benefits that have been derived from the bus at the front will never be fully realized. And as all the sources the association have to draw upon are the funds the public supply, we hope that all who are able to help will give something, so how little it may be. Remember the old saw, "Little drops of water."

A Sympathizer \$10.00
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Visiting Brethren Welcome.
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S. WILLIS, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8:30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETING of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.
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The Real Value Of Straw

Putting the Straw Back in the Land Pays Big Interest

Up to a very few years ago there would not be an acre of straw in the two or three weeks following threshing but what one could see several straw piles burning. Now a burning straw pile is a rare thing. Farmers prefer to put that straw out to interest on the very best of security. It is a wise thing not to burn straw—but it don't do you much good in the stack if you allow the stock to trample it under foot and waste it, or allow it to remain until it rots to the ground. Working around a straw stack is a decided disadvantage, besides you lose the use of that ground during the four or five years necessary for it to get back to good producing condition. You can't afford to burn your straw, you are losing money when you allow it to stand idle in the stack—the only thing to do is to feed it or spread it.

Every ton of wheat straw put back on the land increases the fertility of that land to the amount of \$2.50. In other words by returning the straw to your fields you are guaranteeing to yourself an increase of at least two bushels of grain more per acre on next year's crop. By burning your straw stack or allowing it to rot to the ground you are losing up in smoke or allowing to stand idle a sum of at least \$100. Last year the farmers of the Peace River district spent \$100,000,000 in commercial fertilizers in return for the grain straw contained therein. It is a waste of money which is just as good and will be a saving rather than an expense. Humus is decayed vegetable matter. A large part of the lands in the central west are already or are becoming so sterile that the fact some parts are starving for want of it. Straw spread on the ground will turn into humus, the exact amount is humus that makes poor soil fertile; sandy soil more compact; clay soil mellow and soft. It is a kind of soil better able to hold moisture and produce crops.

How do you ever estimate how rank wheat will grow on an old straw stack plot? It generally gets too rank because there is an excess of plant food there that the soil has absorbed over the whole field would produce a similar effect in a proportionate degree of soil fertility. Phosphorus and potash are present in the straw to a large extent and these the young plants can use; the humus produced helps to make nitrogen and nitrogen an important part of the gluten in the wheat kernel.

The wheat crop is short this year because of winter and freezing. Experiments show that straw spread as a mulch on winter wheat will increase the crop value many times more than the cost of spreading. Winter wheat covered with straw does not heave as badly as the bare soil. The land and the disastrous effects of the changing weather of early spring are not nearly so serious when straw while on the surface prevents the rapid evaporation of water, but in the autumn the straw which it forms serves as a little to bring up moisture to the wick rootlets. Humus formed after the straw has a large amount of water in the rainy season and gives it up readily to the growing crops in the spring. Wheat well mulched easily gets an earlier start in spring and keeps that start throughout the season.

Other crops are benefited as well for there are none which are not made better by a good physical condition of the seed bed. Young clover and alfalfa plants to their best must have an open loose soil with plenty of moisture. Often the growth of these plants is a matter of soil texture rather than plant food and straw will loosen it up and make the soil favorable as well as manure will do it. A cold, damp, soil encourages "clover sickness" while a loose, friable soil makes a strong and healthy growth. Combined with straw in the fall is less liable to washing and blowing in the winter and in looser foot cultivation in the spring. No matter what the crop to be grown the man who burns his straw is burning money for by returning it to the land he is guaranteeing an increase in his next season's yield.

The hay crop is bound to be short this year, in fact next winter's roughness is already being contracted for at prices heretofore unheard of. The stand is in general heavy, but the demand for grain crops has been so good that the hay is plowed under before their time. Every available bit of roughage must be saved for the winter's feeding and straw can in a large way take the place of the more expensive hay which are so much in demand. As one farmer remarked, "It is not likely that this country will ever again see such a crop of roughage as this, and all of it will not be worth saving and saving right."

Straw as a feed has not been valued at its full worth. Oat straw is higher in carbohydrates than either clover or alfalfa, and is their equal

in fat. In protein alone is it deficient, but where hay is lacking the protein can be made up by a judicious balancing of the straw in the ration with grain. Notwithstanding the fact that it is better adapted for ruminants straw may furnish a large part of the fodder ration of work horses with good results, and idle horses may be almost entirely wintered on good straw of some of the cereals. Freely and wisely fed it makes a considerable saving at the wintering of young cattle and fed withilage it helps to make the best of gains on cattle. Sheep eat straw to even better advantage than cattle for they can more readily pick out the finer parts.

With hay becoming more and more valuable dairymen are recognizing the worth of straw in giving bulk to the ration and are allowing it to replace in part the more expensive leguminous hay. A few energetic dairymen of Washington state have improved the palatability and value of straw as a feed by soaking it in molasses. Straw is not only cheap but abundant and during the past winter by this method they have been able to take the place of a large extent of the more expensive roughage.—C. A. Goss, in Successful Farming.

The Policewoman

Must Have Gift of Diplomacy and Know Humane Nature

A policewoman must be something of a diplomatist as many of her duties are of a delicate and intricate character, according to a recent correspondence. She must keep in friendly touch with the policemen, who are not always ready to take the place of a woman member of the force as their colleagues.

The other day, for instance, one of the women members of the force took back street in Westminster a sturdy young policeman struggling and arguing with a drunken woman who refused to move or to act in any sort of sensible fashion. The policewoman seeing his distress, came forward and the constable gave the case up to her, saying that he could do nothing with the woman. Instantly the policewoman happened to have a peculiar gift for dealing with drunken women, and by dint of good humor, argument and strength of body managed to get her out of the street and into her home, which was not far distant.

Another admirable portion of the work done by policewomen, especially in London, is the clearing of the streets and suburban country lanes and fields. The women patrol, in couples, and act as a deterrent to the work in the big railway terminals and in certain districts where there are houses suspected of containing many bad characters who lure young girls within their doors.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

A German Robber

Prince Etel Frits Is Indicted for Theft

In a Paris paper Andre Chevalier, special correspondent of the Intran, writes that the French government has few sledlights on the life of Prince Etel Frits.

Prince Etel Frits, who is now in the Oise, the Kaiser's son resided at the Chateau de Comte Bally D'Avignon in the autumn of 1914. He was not hiding his ponderous form in a well-proof doghouse communicating with the chateau by a subterranean passage, this "fat, red-faced man with a huge paunch, covered with folds of cabbage-colored fat," as he is called.

He lived a quiet life," adds Mr. Chevalier, "and was troubled only by a visit from his blustering father."

In his solitary walks across the country the prince's only companions were melancholy and a dog. "Sometimes he would take a spade and stolidly turn the ground, perhaps in the hope of finding buried treasure to add to the wagonloads of furniture he already had sent far from the dangers of bombardment."

"It was an atavism, no doubt, or maybe a precautionary measure, for some months after, when the prince's furniture mover left the chateau, it blew up, as if by mere chance, with the prince's furniture and other treasures to add to the wagonloads of furniture he already had sent far from the dangers of bombardment."

Eastern Nation's Discovery

The Eastern nations, which are far more pestered with flies than we are, have discovered how to keep flies off. The Arabs treat their houses with a kind of light blue wash, and the Japanese hang curtains of blue glass beads and bangles at the entrance of their baker and butcher shops. These curtains let the air in and the flies should there be any in the room, pass out between the blue beads towards the light, but they do not re-enter.

Ivory—Is your daughter improving in her piano playing?—I don't think so. Some of the neighbors nod to me again.—Aw-gwan.

Peace River Country Growing Fast

Mixed Farming Becoming Popular and Grain Acquire Finest in Canada

That the Peace River country has reached 3,500 settlers this year is the information given by Ralph Harris, traveller and writer, who passed through Calgary on his way to the coast after several years spent at Peace River Crossing. The northland is settling up very fast, he says, and is establishing in the far north, and is working overtime, and the live stock industry is flourishing. Although Mr. Harris says it is hard to put an estimate on the acreage under crop in this big territory, he was prepared to state that this year there would have 150,000 acres of the best wheat crop in Canada or the western states.

What this country is capable of producing is shown in the yield which Sheridan Lawrence, an old-timer there, produced last year. His crop amounted to 10,000 bushels of wheat, and has just been sold in Winnipeg for \$100. This year this farmer has another big crop that promises to yield even better than last year's, and he is well compensated for the agriculturalist.

There are now 75 organized school districts in the Peace River country and numerous schools are being built. Harris is going to travel through the western states lecturing on his adopted country.

Instances of Heroism

Artillery Officer's Splendid Courage Under Fire

A war correspondent writes: I wrote of the splendid work of the British gunners, that great orchestra of steel and dynamite, which continue day and night, and which plays in such harmonious sympathy with the other arms of the army. But in the midst of this battle there occurred an incident well worthy of special record. The day before the attack on the German line, the artillery officer made his way out to a point where he could observe the state of the German trenches and the position of our own. He was not being destroyed by our artillery bombardment. The weather was too thick for aeroplane observation, so he crawled out with a telephone and lay in a trench in front of the German lines, and there remained surrounded by bursting shells controlling and directing the fire of his battery. As a result of this magnificent act of coolness and courage the German line was pushed back. The weather was too thick for aeroplane observation, so he crawled out with a telephone and lay in a trench in front of the German lines, and there remained surrounded by bursting shells controlling and directing the fire of his battery. As a result of this magnificent act of coolness and courage the German line was pushed back. The weather was too thick for aeroplane observation, so he crawled out with a telephone and lay in a trench in front of the German lines, and there remained surrounded by bursting shells controlling and directing the fire of his battery. As a result of this magnificent act of coolness and courage the German line was pushed back.

It is unique but because it is typical.

Mice Cause Much Damage

Australia Is Overrun by Plague of Rodents

Mice by the million are overrunning a large part of Australia. They are doing much damage to the home troubles of the farming community and officials—particularly the farmer.

The havoc they are causing in bagged grain is a terrible one. The grain elevator system as yet—standing in many rural districts awaiting the arrival of the new crop—has been fast becoming a question of grave national import. The farmers are faced with the losses and are beginning to ask whether the federal government fully realize the extent of the plague, and if so what it intends to do to check it. It is said that only those living in the infested districts have a comprehension of the boldness, provalence and destructiveness of the rodents.

Some idea of the devastation may be gained from the fact that at a small place named Sheep Hills in Victoria a few weeks ago seven tons of mice were killed without any apparent diminution in their number.

Farm houses swarm with them and hardly any room is safe from their depredations.

Former plagues of the kind are surpassed by the present one. The mice would disappear suddenly are fading. Should their destructiveness continue unchecked and a greatly reduced wheat crop arise from the loss already caused in stored wheat.

Obviously Exempt

One of the registrars in a Virginia country district tells a story of a farmer, obviously within the prescribed areas and of powerful physique, who turned out on registration day to find his name on the list of difficulty in making the applicant understand the questions.

"Do you claim exemption?" he asked.

"What's dat, sah?"

"Is there any reason why you should not render military service why you should not fight your country's battles?"

"Yes, sah," replied the applicant, much enlightened. "Ise gunshy."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Taught Enemy a Lesson

German Catch Tartar in Attacking Graduate Class of French Bomb-Throwers

This is the sorry story of a German having the great error on June 21 of attacking a graduating class of the French grenade throwers. The mistake was made at the moment when the graduates were all lined up for their final graduating exercises.

When the French grenade graduates had succeeded in imposing tranquility on the part of the Germans until their graduating exercises could be completed, 200 German dead could be counted on the field of operations whilst the French lines on a 600 metre front had been advanced 300 metres. The graduates had three killed and 17 wounded for their total losses.

The custom of the French to hold graduating exercises in their front line trenches has arisen from the necessity of changing their role in the system of infantry tactics as a result of the exigencies of the present war. Instruction camps were established back from the front lines, and as fast as possible troops were withdrawn from the fighting ranks and given a month or two of rest and schooling. From an old time infantryman who knew nothing but the rifle and bayonet, the French soldier was now being developed specialists either as hand or rifle grenade throwers; portable machine gun experts; baby cannon sharpshooters or bayonet sharps.

When a class has completed its full course of instruction at one of these schools it is taken to the front line trenches and for its final graduating exercises makes an attack on the German lines. The purpose of capturing a trench, observation or some small fortified position.

It was one of these graduating classes that was taken to the front line trenches and for its final graduating exercises makes an attack on the German lines. The purpose of capturing a trench, observation or some small fortified position.

They had just taken up their positions in the front line trenches on the northeastern slope of Mount Comille where their final graduating exercise was to be held. The Germans still held one observation post on this side of the ridge and the graduates were to demonstrate their fitness to pass from the school period of new infantry tactics into that of actual war, by storming and capturing the observation post.

The last preparations for the assault were being made when just as the German attack was scheduled, the Germans suddenly launched an attack of their own against the French line. The French graduates, it is doubtful if a bigger piece of "pie" was ever offered to French new infantry specialists.

Loaded to the teeth as they were with grenades and munitions for their own attack, they merely laid back in their trench until the German assaulting column was within stone's throw and then opened up with their own weapons. It was a few minutes before the German infantry tactics. In less than two minutes there was not a German left standing in the trench.

The moment was too propitious, and they went over the French rampart. The French graduates, it is doubtful if a bigger piece of "pie" was ever offered to French new infantry specialists.

Only four prisoners were taken by the graduates—and all four of these wounded—but when the attack was finished there were over 200 German dead on the ground to be buried.

At least one of the grenade graduates had the Medaille Militaire conferred on him on the field of battle, whilst several others received citations from the French government.

All in all it was a very successful graduating exercise that has shown the new infantry tactics has yet enjoyed.

It is in these new infantry tactics that the American troops are to be drilled upon their arrival in France. Well trained American troops from the regular army and militia, are expected to master one of these specialties.—By Henry Wood, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Much Stealing In Germany

Farm Live Stock No Longer Safe In The Field

Insecurity is increasing in a disquieting manner in Germany, particularly in the country regions. Theft of all kinds of field produce and food stuffs is being treated with increasing boldness. Cattle, sheep and pigs and the meat and the hides carried off. Bands of watchmen are being formed of old men.

Mrs. Barton (to small daughter saying prayers)—A little louder, dear!—I can't hear you.

Daughter—Yes, but I'm not speaking to you—New York Times.

Clouds Lower Over Rumania

Was Betrayed by German Spies in Russia

Of the many bad stories written by the war there is none more tragic than that of Rumania. It has been reported that another bloody page is to be appended, for Mackensen, with a powerful army, has moved another step on the Rumanian front. He hopes to do in Moldavia what he did in Wallachia, and the outlook is far from bright. Rumania has a good army, well trained, properly supplied now, and as brave as any in the world. In the beginning of the war the bravery of her army was not open to question, but it was not properly equipped. Such necessary weapons as anti-aircraft guns and others that have been invented in the past three years were not in the possession of the Rumanian army when the war began. Therefore it was easy for the Germans to bombard Bucharest from the skies, and this city probably suffered more than any other capital that has been under German bombardment in the struggle.

Rumania has not been extended the sympathy that her misfortune, merit, probably because we do not understand the position of affairs and perhaps because the Rumanians are grossly misrepresented by agents of the Kaiser. Rumania hesitated so long that the British and French aid became general that she was weighing opposite sides. Then her sudden change of mind was not understood the position of affairs and perhaps because the Rumanians are grossly misrepresented by agents of the Kaiser. Rumania hesitated so long that the British and French aid became general that she was weighing opposite sides. Then her sudden change of mind was not understood the position of affairs and perhaps because the Rumanians are grossly misrepresented by agents of the Kaiser. Rumania hesitated so long that the British and French aid became general that she was weighing opposite sides. 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Germans Talk of The Next War

Idea Has Taken Hold in Minds of Prussians

Gen. von Liebert, in a speech at Rathenow, Prussia, is quoted by the Deutsche Tages Zeitung as saying: "We cannot sign a peace before we have the Flanders coast, a colonial empire and maritime bases. Should we not realize this now we must prepare to work for it after the war in view of the next war."

Gen. Liebert's speech was loudly cheered by his hearers, but it was criticized by the German press. The Vorwarts declared:

"This may prolong the war until Germany has been so beaten that even our pan-Germans cannot think of a next time."

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Pa—At last I've found a way to make that young cuss of ours stop winking his eyes.
Ma—Really?
Pa—Yes! I'll show him the articles in this science magazine where it says that every time we wink we give the eye a bath.—Buffalo Express.

Identified

Binks—Shaffer, do you know that woman across the street?
Shaffer—She certainly looks familiar. Let me see. It's my wife's new dress, my daughter's hat and my mother-in-law's parasol—sure! It's our cook.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Heroes Learn Trades

How Canada Cares for Her Disabled Soldiers—A New Chance for Every Defender

A corner of the cobblers' room in one of Canada's military convalescent hospitals has been turned into a barber's shop. The barber, of course, is a soldier, but, unable to fight, he has exchanged the bayonet for the razor. The cobblers, too, are soldiers in the same situation, who have exchanged the rifle and bomb for the hammer and last. That busy room, with cobblers and barber side by side, is a good illustration of the astonishing variety of methods employed by the military hospitals commission, to equip Canada's disabled defenders for active service in the field of peaceful industry when forced to quit the field of battle. If a man is disabled by a wound, his commission is to discover what each man is suited for.

The barber was a difficult man to suit; but he was suited at last. The record does not state the number of freckles inflicted on his wounded comrades by his preliminary operations; but they cannot have been very serious, for his chair became quite a popular resort. It is a self-supporting business, too. The chair and mirror were loaned by a patriotic firm; but the other requisites of the trade are paid for by the soldiers' five-cent shaves.

It is also an educational institution, this barber's corner, like the rest of the room. Learning to shave the faces and cut the hair of their fellow-citizens as they learn to mend their shoes, to act as carpenters and metal workers, draughtsmen and typewriters, bookkeepers and beekeepers, gardeners and engineers.

A few, quite untrained for their old trades, will need special training for new occupations, and will receive it freely, as well as money allowances for their families' support while they are being trained. But nearly every man is able to earn a good living when he comes out of the hospital. It remains for his fortunate fellow-countrymen, for whom he offered his life, to see that he always gets the work he is best able to do.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera, infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to cure promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Hard on the Lions

The Reverend Charles H. Spurgeon's keen wit was always based on sterling common sense. One day he remarked to one of his sons: "Can you tell me the reason why lions die?" "No, sir. Why was?" "Because the most of him was his head, and the rest was grin."

All Night with Asthma. Everyone knows how attacks of asthma often keep their victim awake the whole night long. Morning finds him greatly distressed when shells burst near them and howl pitiously. On the other hand they have been known to dash along the front of a trench during infantry fire, barking and apparently enjoying the noise. Cats don't seem to care whether they are shelled or machine guns are trained on them, as long as they have a dry corner and food when they are hungry. There have been instances of coat dogs actually venturing into British trenches during an engagement. Some of them lived in cottages near the firing line, others strayed a long distance. A west country yeomanry contingent was adopted in the third of a fight by a black cat, which survived a bombardment that killed many men, and has since lived snugly in billets with an identification disc around its neck.

Animals Under Fire

Cats Do Not Mind Machine Guns or Shells

Different animals will act differently under heavy bombardment, the same as different men will act differently. Dogs, as a rule, have shown great distress when shells burst near them and howl pitiously. On the other hand they have been known to dash along the front of a trench during infantry fire, barking and apparently enjoying the noise. Cats don't seem to care whether they are shelled or machine guns are trained on them, as long as they have a dry corner and food when they are hungry. There have been instances of coat dogs actually venturing into British trenches during an engagement. Some of them lived in cottages near the firing line, others strayed a long distance. A west country yeomanry contingent was adopted in the third of a fight by a black cat, which survived a bombardment that killed many men, and has since lived snugly in billets with an identification disc around its neck.

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When Masculine Constancy Turned a Sudden Somersault

A story about Lord Kitchener, who was often spoken of as "the most distinguished bachelor in the world," is being told. A young member of his staff when he was in India asked for a furlough in order to go home and be married. Kitchener listened to him patiently, then he said: "Kitchener, you're not yet twenty-five. Wait a year. If then you still desire to do this thing you shall have leave."

The year passed. The officer once more proffered his request. "After thinking it over for twelve months," said Kitchener, "you still wish to marry?"

"Yes, sir."
"Very well, you shall have your furlough. And frankly, my boy, I rarely regret a decision I have made so much constancy in the masculine world."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Want To Know Why

Under Democracy We Will Know the Reason

In Germany, under autocracy, they say "Verboten" and that ends it. Nobody dares ask why. In a democracy the multitude is accustomed to ask why. Under democracy we will know the reason. We have the right to ask why! One of the first things American children learn is to ask why. One of the first things German children learn is to obey. And so all the children of the earth may have their chance to ask why the democracies of the world are going to kick the last "verboten" sign off the planet. The eternal desire to ask and learn and reason is going to be enthroned as the supreme thing on earth. And that, in a very plain simple way, is what it's all about. Did you ever stop to think why there are so many Germans in America? Well—Germany is the answer.—Wisconsin State Journal.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Hollister's Corn Cure and it can be used without danger of injury.

Sunflowers Useful

Russia averages in normal times a yearly export of nearly 150,000 tons of linseed, 30,000 tons of rapeseed, and 30,000 tons of hemp, poppy, sunflower and other seeds. The oil obtained from sunflower seeds is suitable for margarine manufacture, and the cake is a good food for live stock. The unrefined oil would compete with nut oil and cotton oil, and the refined product would make a good substitute for olive oil. Sunflower seed is largely produced and crushed for its oil in Russia.

A Confession

To evanescence Belgium is impossible argues the Belgian Tageszeitung, because Belgium would henceforth be an irreconcilable enemy of Germany. Unintentionally this newspaper gives its part to confirm the worst that has been said of the conduct of the Germans in Belgium. Other countries have been invaded and have been reconquered, Austria was invaded by Prussia, and a few years later became an ally. Why, then, should Germany, who were in favor of Belgium in 1914, have become objects of such detestation that Germany will, henceforth have to rule the Belgian puny it needs little explaining; with its German explanations are awkward.—From the Springfield Republican.

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To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern—GREETING:

A Proclamation calling out the men comprised in Class I as described by the Military Service Act, 1917.

E. H. Woodcock
The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Canada

Whereas it is provided by our Militia Act of Canada, 1906, chapter 41, Section 69, that our Governor-General of Canada in Council may place our Militia of Canada, or any part thereof, on active service anywhere in Canada, and also beyond Canada for the defence thereof, at any time when it appears advisable so to do by reason of emergency;

And Whereas that part of our militia of Canada known as the Canadian Expeditionary Force is now engaged in active service overseas for the defence and security of Canada, the preservation of our Empire and of human liberty; and it is necessary owing to the exigencies of the war to provide reinforcements for our said Expeditionary Force in addition to those whose inclination or circumstances have permitted them to volunteer;

And Whereas by reason of the large number of men who have already left agricultural and industrial pursuits in our Dominion to join our Expeditionary Force as volunteers, and by reason of the necessity of maintaining under these conditions the productiveness or output of agriculture and industry in our said Dominion, we have determined by and with the advice and consent of our Senate and House of Commons of Canada that it is expedient to secure the men so required, not by ballot as provided by our said Militia Act, but by selective draft; such re-enforcement, under the provisions of the Military Service Act, 1917, hereinafter referred to, not to exceed one hundred thousand men;

And Whereas it is accordingly enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada, held in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known as the Military Service Act, 1917, that every one of our male subjects who comes within one of the classes described and intended by the said Act shall be liable to be called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada; and that his service shall be for the duration of the present war and demobilization after the cessation of the war;

And Whereas the men who are, under the provisions of the said last mentioned Act, liable to be called out, are comprised in six classes of which Class I is by the provisions of the said Act, defined to consist of all our male subjects, ordinarily, or at any time since the 4th day of August, 1914, resident in Canada, who have attained the age of twenty years, who were born not earlier than the year 1883, and were on the 6th day of July, 1917, unmarried, or are widowers but have no child, and who are not within any of the following enumerated

EXEMPTIONS—

- Members of our regular, or reserve, or auxiliary forces, as defined by our Army Act.
- Members of our military forces raised by the Governments of any of our other dominions or by our Government of India.
- Men serving in our Royal Navy, or in our Royal Marines, or in our Naval Service of Canada, and members of our Canadian Expeditionary Force.
- Men who have since August 4th, 1914, served in our Military or Naval Forces, or in the Canadian Militia, in any theatre of actual war, and have been honourably discharged therefrom.
- Clergy, including members of any recognized order of an exclusively religious character, and ministers of all religious denominations existing in Canada at the date of the passing of our said Military Service Act.
- Those persons exempted from military service by Order in Council of August 13th, 1873, and by Order in Council of December 6th, 1898;

And Whereas it is moreover provided by our said Military Service Act that our Governor-General of Canada in Council may from time to time by proclamation call out on active service as aforesaid any class of men in the said Act described, and that all men within the class so called out shall, from the date of such proclamation, be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military service of Canada and subject to military law, save as in the said Act otherwise provided; and that the men so called out shall report and shall be placed on active service in the Canadian Expeditionary Force as may be set out in such proclamation or in regulations; but that they shall, until so placed on active service, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas it is also provided by the said Act that at any time before a date to be fixed by proclamation an application may be made, by or in respect of any man in the class so called out, to one of our military tribunals established in the manner provided by the said Act in the province in which such man ordinarily resides, for a certificate of exemption from service upon any of the following

GROUND OFS OF EXEMPTION—

- That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he is habitually engaged;
- That it is expedient in the national interest that the man should, instead of being employed in military service, be engaged in other work in which he wishes to be engaged and for which he has special qualifications;
- That it is expedient in the national interest that, instead of being employed in military service, he should continue to be educated or trained for any work for which he is then being educated or trained;
- That serious hardship would ensue, if the man were placed on active service, owing to his exceptional financial or business obligations or domestic position;
- His health or infirmity;
- That he conscientiously objects to the undertaking of combatant service, and is prohibited from so doing by the tenets and articles of faith in effect on the sixth day of July, 1917, of any organized religious denomination existing and well recognized in Canada at such date, and to which he is in good faith belongs;

And that if any of the grounds of such application be established, a certificate of exemption shall be granted to such man.

And Whereas moreover it is enacted in and by the provisions of an Act of our Parliament of Canada, held in the 7th and 8th years of our reign, and known as the War Time Elections Act, that certain persons thereby disqualified from voting with such of their sons as on polling day are not of legal age, shall be exempt from military and naval service;

And Whereas it is further provided by our said Military Service Act that applications for exemption from service shall be determined by our said local tribunals, subject to appeal as in the said Act provided, and that any man, by or in respect of whom an application for exemption from service is made, shall, so long as such application or any appeal in connection therewith is pending, and during the currency of any exemption granted him, be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay;

And Whereas our Governor-General of Canada in Council has determined to call out upon active service as aforesaid the men comprised in Class I, as in the said Act and hereinbefore defined or described;

Now Therefore Know Ye that we do hereby call out the said Class I, and hereby define or describe as to the said class belonging, on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada, either within or beyond Canada, as we may in the command or direction of our Military Forces, hereafter order or direct.

And we do hereby strictly command, require and enjoin that each man who is a member of the said class shall, on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, in the prescribed form and manner, report himself to our military service, unless application for his exemption shall have been made by him or by another person entitled to apply on his behalf; wherein our loving subjects, members of the said class, are especially charged not to fail since not only do they their loyalty and allegiance require and impose the obligation of careful and implicit obedience to these our strict commands and injunctions, but moreover, lest our loving subjects should be ignorant of the consequences which will ensue if they fail to report within the time limited as aforesaid, we do hereby forewarn and admonish them that any one who is hereby called out, and who without reasonable excuse fails to report as aforesaid, shall thereby commit an offence, for which he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labour, and he shall nevertheless, if we so require, be compelled to serve immediately in our said Expeditionary Force.

And we do hereby proclaim and announce that for the greater convenience of our subjects, we have directed that prescribed forms, for reporting for service, and for application for exemption from service, may, at any time on or before the said 10th day of November, 1917, be obtained at any post office in our Dominion of Canada; and that reports for service and applications for exemption from service, if obtained at any of our said post offices and properly executed, shall be forwarded by our postmaster at the post office from which the same are obtained to their proper destinations as by our regulations prescribed, free of postage or any other charge.

And we do further inform and notify our loving subjects that local tribunals have been established in convenient localities throughout our Dominion of Canada for the hearing of applications for exemption from service upon any of the statutory grounds, as hereinbefore set out; that these our local tribunals so established will begin to sit in the discharge of their duties on the 8th day of November, 1917, and that they will continue to sit from day to day thereafter, as may be necessary or convenient, at such times and places as shall be duly notified, until all applications for exemption from service shall have been heard and disposed of; also that men belonging to the class hereby called out who have not previously to the said 8th day of November, 1917, reported for service, or forwarded applications for exemption through any of our post offices as aforesaid, may make applications in person for exemption from service to any of our said tribunals on the 8th, 9th or 10th day of November, 1917.

And we do hereby moreover notify and inform our loving subjects who are within the class hereby called out, that if on or before the 10th day of November, 1917, they report themselves for military service, or if, on or before that day, application for exemption from service be made by them or on their behalf, they will not be required to report for duty, or be placed upon active service as aforesaid, until a day, not earlier than the 10th day of December, 1917, which we, by our registrar for the province in which they reported or applied, be notified to them in writing by registered post at their respective addresses as given in their reports for service, or applications for exemption from service, or at such substituted addresses as they may have respectively signified to our said registrar; and we do hereby inform, forewarn and admonish the men belonging to the class hereby called out that if any of them shall, without just and sufficient cause, fail to report for duty at the time and place required by notice in writing so posted, or shall fail to report for duty as otherwise by law required, he shall be subject to the procedure, pains and penalties by law prescribed as against military deserters.

Of all of which our loving subjects, and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, rendering strict obedience to and compliance with all these our commands, injunctions and requirements, and governing themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESSETH: Our Right Trusty and Right Faithfully Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Bunsford, Baron Cavendish of Harbeck, Baron Cavendish of Kelghly, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Counsellors; His Excellency, Sir George Grey, Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this TWELFTH DAY OF OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

Thomas Mulvey

Under-Secretary of State.

What Did Aid Our Men at Mons

Belief in the appearance of the Angels at Mons and in the assistance which these visionary cavaliers rendered to the cause of Britain is not confined to the ignorant and superstitious as the materialistic men of science would have us believe. The trained psychologist can explain, to his own satisfaction—the cause of the "mirage," the scientists can dissect the evidence with microscopic precision and explain the impossibility of the reality of the vision, the soldier may talk of hallucinations and disordered dreams, but the fact still remains that there are scores of soldiers still living who believe in the actuality of the appearance of the armed men.

Interest in the story of the apparition has recently been revived through the delivery of a sermon on the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels of St. John's Anglican church, St. John, N.B., by Captain and Rev. Gustave van Kühring, rector of the parish, who has himself served in Northern France. During his sermon he said:

"At Mons, a whole division of German cavalry flustered by success, surged forward like a tidal wave against a few battalions of our troops that could be placed against them. Suddenly they stopped, the horses would go no further. The British, weary as they were, could do nothing to stop them, and as was later found out from German prisoners, there had been no orders from behind to stop. We had the testimony of the German captain and some of his men as well as that of our soldiers that as the Germans moved forward, what appeared to be a yellow light came between the armies and the British claim to have seen St. George on a white horse leading columns of cavalry against the oncoming Germans."

Lord Col. Rice tells of riding with a small party of horsemen towards the enemy. They were going along a road at dusk when he thought he saw a battalion after battalion of horsemen riding in the fields on both sides of them. He watched them for about ten minutes and then one of the officers asked him what he had seen. He told them, and a third officer answered that he had seen the same thing and many of the men in the column saw the horsemen also. When they arrived at their destination, a party was sent out to investigate, but saw nothing. The horsemen had vanished."

The Rev. G. A. Kühring told of a charge of a small body of British on the enemy trench at Mons. As the British advanced numbers of horsemen went with them, and, as the men say, carrying bows and arrows. This is borne out by the question of a German officer later taken prisoner. He asked: "Who were those men with the bows and arrows?" We tried to get their leader, the one on the white horse, but couldn't find him. "It is sworn to also by the numerous witnesses," said Mr. Kühring, "that when the British came to examine the bodies of the German dead, by far the larger number of them had no wounds on their bodies."

Tightening the Cord to Strangle Germany

Cables from London state that Great Britain has tightened closely the food blockade drawn against Germany by prohibiting exportation of all products except printed matter to all neutrals except Spain. The step is not alone a tightening of existing measures to stop the sending of supplies to Germany, but a move of conservation of England's own supplies. Great Britain's army embargo on shipments of practically everything to Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands is regarded in Washington as a most important move in tightening the cord which slowly but surely is strangling the military power of Germany.

Coming so close on the export embargo of the United States, which is being administered to keep from the European continent exportation of military supplies to Central Powers, Great Britain's action is considered one of the most important of the war.

As the British embargo excludes everything except printed matter about the only thing that will be permitted to go to the German people by way of the neutrals will be expressions of world opinion that they should re-organize their systems of Government to do away with the military autocracy.

In a figurative sense, Great Britain holds one end of the rope and the United States holds the other. Gradually but surely, as it is being drawn taut, the military power of Germany is being strangled because the embargo cuts off the supplies she has been receiving through adjacent neutrals.